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POLYMODE (06.0201)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. ROBERT WHITE REGARDING OUTSTANDING POLYMODE ISSUES TO ACADEMICIAN SIDOREN ASAP. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 2782025.

2. DEAR ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO: I TRUST THAT YOUR VISIT TO OUR WEST COAST AND HAWAII WAS ENJOYABLE AND YOU ARE NOW SAFELY BACK IN MOSCOW. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS DURING YOUR VISIT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE EARLIER INFORMATION FORWARDED TO YOU ON 23 APRIL 1976 I WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN ADVISE YOU OF MY DEEP CONCERN REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE POLYMODE PROJECT.

3- THE NEED TO INAUGURATE A TELETYPE LINK, EXCHANGE LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES, AND PROVIDE FOR "THIRD NATION" PARTICIPATION IS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE IF THE JOINT FIELD EFFORT IS TO COMMENCE ON SCHEDULE IN 197,. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN EXPEDITING THESE MATTERS SO THAT THE SUCCESS OF POLYMODE MAY BE ASSURED.

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4. I ENJOYED HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY IN APRIL TO MEET
WITH YOU AND DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF OUR AGREEMENT AND

LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUING COOPERATION. SINCERELY,
ROBERT M. WHITE. KISSINGER

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